The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn

Stardust & Soliloquies

ACT 2
CHAPTER 1

THERE IS A MYTH SHARED BETWEEN SAILORS, OF AN ISLAND DRIFTING AMONG ICEBERGS. OF COURSE, THERE ARE MANY SUCH ISLANDS, BUT THIS ONE IS AN ODDITY, BOTH FOR ITS

DIMUNITIVE SIZE, AND ITS CONTENT.

NOBODY CAN QUITE AGREE ON THE ISLAND'S EXACT LOCATION. SOME INSIST IT'S JUST NORTH OF LABRADOR WHILE OTHERS SWEAR THEY ENCOUNTERED IT OFF THE COAST OF GREENLAND.

SOME HAVE EVEN CLAIMED THEY'VE ACTUALLY SET FOOT ON THIS ISLAND, AND DESPITE SOME WILDLY DIFFERENT DETAILS, EVERY VERSION OF THIS STORY CONFIRMS THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:

ON THIS ISLAND, THERE
IS A LIGHTHOUSE.

AT THE BASE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE
IS AN ABANDONED INN.

AND FROM THE INN, THERE IS A PATHWAY THAT LEADS TO A SMALL FOREST, WHERE A WOMAN IN RED CAN OFTEN BE SEEN WALKING.

AT THIS POINT, THE STORIES END BECAUSE EVERY SOUL BRAVE ENOUGH TO VENTURE ONTO THE ISLAND HAD ENOUGH SENSE TO HASTILY RETREAT BACK TO THEIR BOAT AND SET SAIL AWAY AS FAST AS THEY COULD.

AND WHILE NO SAILOR HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE ISLAND A SECOND TIME, I CAN CONFIRM TO YOU THAT THEIR STORIES ARE TRUE.

THERE IS INDEED AN ISLAND
WITH AN INN, AND A LIGHTHOUSE,
AND A FOREST.
AND THERE MOST ASSUREDLY
IS A WOMAN THAT HAUNTS IT.
FOR YOU SEE...

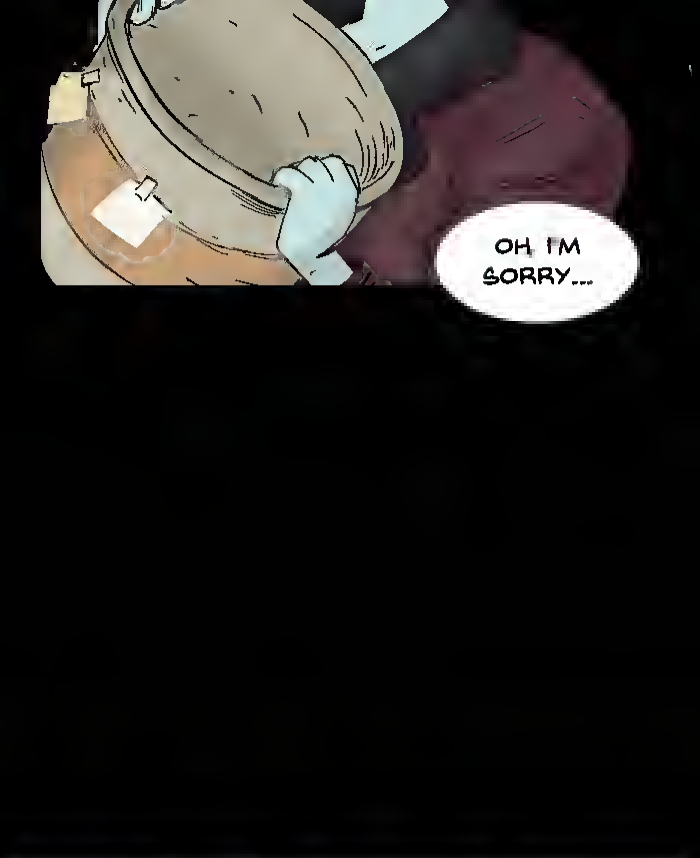
... I LEFT HER THERE.

MMMMM...

CHICKEN!
Nora
Do Not Touch!

GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE...
HEY!!!

WHO TOOK MY CHICKEN?!!


OH I'M SORRY...

WAS THIS YOURS?

SO SUCCULENT!
POULET NIÇOISE!
MAGNIFIQUE!

PLEASE...
STOP...

MMM...
SO GOOD...

I'LL KILL YOU!!!

HO HO!
THE GAME IS
AFOOT!
VULPES VULPES! YOU'VE
BEEN A THORN IN MY SIDE
FOR TOO LONG!

TOO SLOW!
TOO SLOW BY
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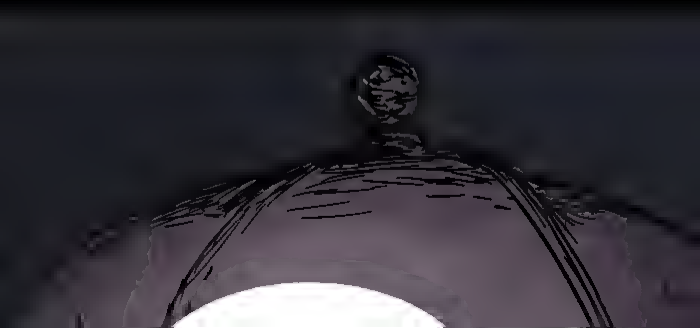
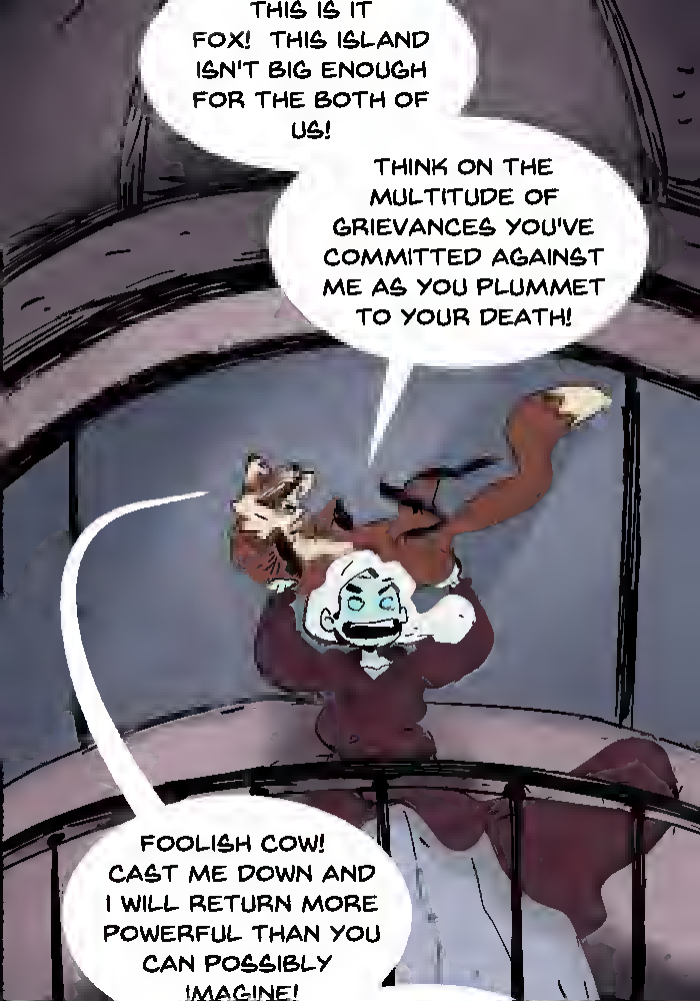
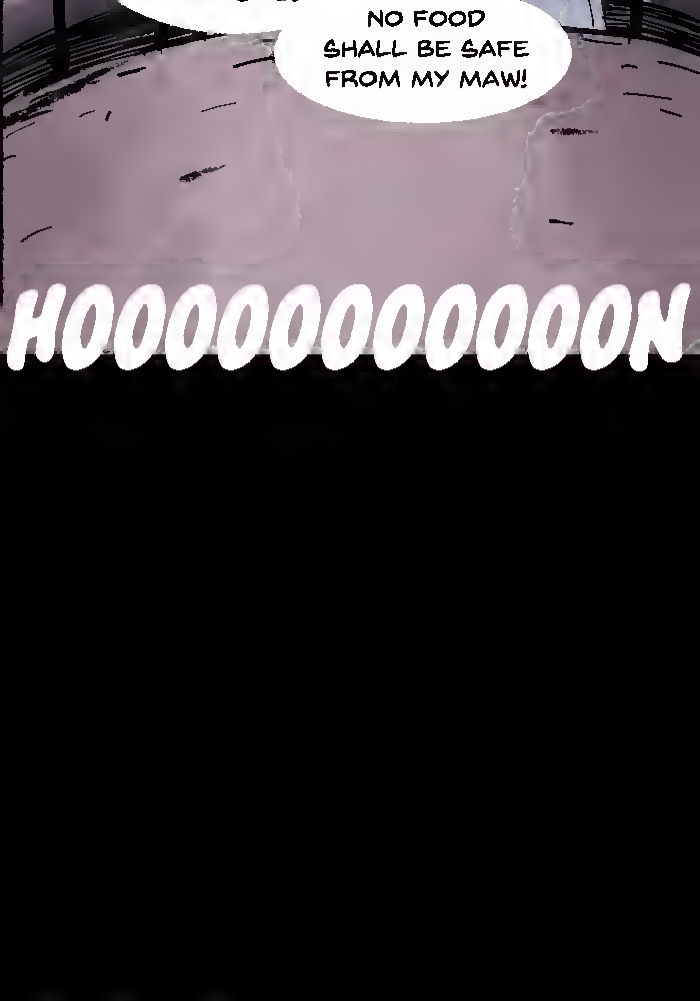
GOTCHA!
I'M DINING
ON FOX TONIGHT!

HOW DARE YOU, WOMAN! UNHAND ME NOW!



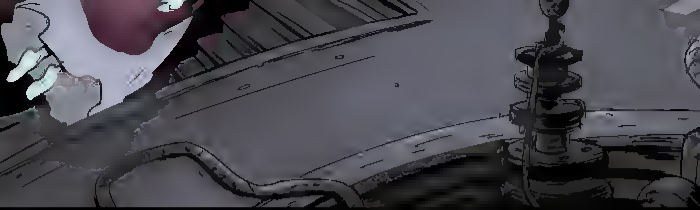

THIS IS IT FOX! THIS ISLAND ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US!
THINK ON THE MULTITUDE OF GRIEVANCES YOU'VE COMMITTED AGAINST ME AS YOU PLUMMET TO YOUR DEATH!
FOOLISH COW! CAST ME DOWN AND I WILL RETURN MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU CAN POSSIBLY IMAGINE!

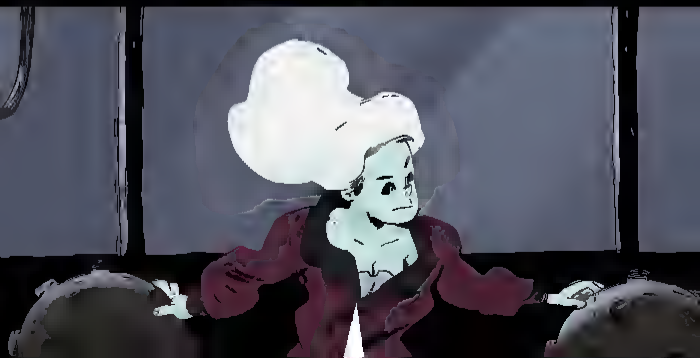

NO FOOD
SHALL BE SAFE
FROM MY MAW!
HOOOOOOOOOOOON

WAIT! WAIT!
...
DO YOU HEAR THAT?

HOOOOOOOOOOOOOON
...
A BOAT!

QUICKLY, UP TO THE REACTOR!
WHAT MONTH IS IT AGAIN?
THERE ISN'T A BOAT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE...





AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT, HOLD YOUR HORSES ALREADY!

TO BE CONTINUED...

AUTHOR'S NOTE

HEY GUYS, WELCOME BACK!

MAN, THAT WEEK OFF FLEW BY IN A BLINK OF AN EYE BUT I'M BACK WITH SOME EXCITING NEWS! STARTING FROM THIS EPISODE, ALL OSCAR ZAHN EPISODES WILL BE ABOUT 50% LONGER!

I KNOW ALOT OF YOU ENJOY THE COMIC BUT WISH THERE WAS MORE TO READ EVERY WEEK. IT TOOK A WHILE TO LINE UP ALL THE PIECES, BUT THANKS TO WEBTOON'S SUPPORT WE'RE ABLE TO BRING TO YOU A MEATIER CHUNK OF THE STORY EVERY WEEK. SO PLEASE COME BACK AND CHECK OUT THE COMIC EVERY WEEK. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE MORE YOU READ THE COMIC, THE MORE COMIC WE CAN BRING TO YOU!

TO CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF OSCAR ZAHN, THERE'S A FREE WALLPAPER FOR YOU ALL TO DOWNLOAD. YOU CAN GRAB IT FROM MY PATREON BLOG!

OK, THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK!

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